

Ftn. City Sector- Leader John Fugate

- 1. Good schools- top priority- for health and basis of the community**
- 2. Redevelopment- old K-Mart site, old Hills Shopping Center, Virginia College site could house other businesses in front of their parking lot (use existing commercial)**
- 3. Trader Joe's or another true organic market**
- 4. Sidewalks needed**
- 5. More vintage shops (such as one at Smithwood intersection and one near Hardee's)**
- 6. Study the plan that was developed for our area in the 90's that is collecting dust**
- 7. Greenways**
- 8. Hotel Avenue- more parking for shops and/or pedestrian bridge over Broadway to allow foot traffic to the area**
- 9. No street lights in Trolley Turn Around parking lot for Ftn. City Park**
- 10. Dangerous and inconvenient for wheelchairs, baby carriages, pedestrians- to cross 5 lanes of Broadway**
- 11. Traffic issues impeding businesses- ingress, egress**
- 12. Better access to mall, also traffic going to Halls diverted off Broadway and Tazewell Pike, better access to shopping in Ftn. City after work- 4 to 6:30- especially from Adair Dr. to Woodrow**
- 13. First Watch is coming- but we need more specialty dining**
- 14. Need to have venues or attractions for younger generation**
- 15. Flooding areas in Ftn City- such as old CC's Pizza Bldg. (was before council and not budgeted) Buildings must be raised above flooding levels- old Robbins Cleaners location on Broadway is another example**
- 16. Entertainment needed, especially for kids- movie theatre, trampoline area, etc.**
- 17. Ftn. City Park is the most used park in the City- need to offer concerts or other outdoor activities**
- 18. More dining variety- more upscale restaurants- like the Chop House**
- 19. Businesses will come to an area when they know their income will grow**
- 20. Need a cafeteria- with other venues nearby**

21. Empty buildings/properties are a concern- some in old Hills Shopping Center (location of Big Lots), and recently closed Ruby Tuesday

22. Start coalition with Ftn. City Town Hall, Ftn. City B & P, developers, churches, neighborhood groups, Lion's Club, etc.

23. "handwringing" about the schools has not helped our image

24. diversity is in all aspects in Ftn. City- housing, ethnicity, etc-

25. We have available/affordable housing/neighborhoods that are established, practical

26. Need to connect schools with the community organizations more

27. Encourage and support the faith-based community that we have

28. Need something like activities on Market Square- concerts, etc- to bring community together

29. Become voice as advocates for Ftn. City

30. Proposal: form a coalition of businesses, organizations, etc.- meeting frequently at first (monthly), then quarterly

31. Proposal: formulate a plan rather than just requests

32. Adequate police protection patrolling our neighborhoods

Ftn. City is our Community and will be what we make of it!